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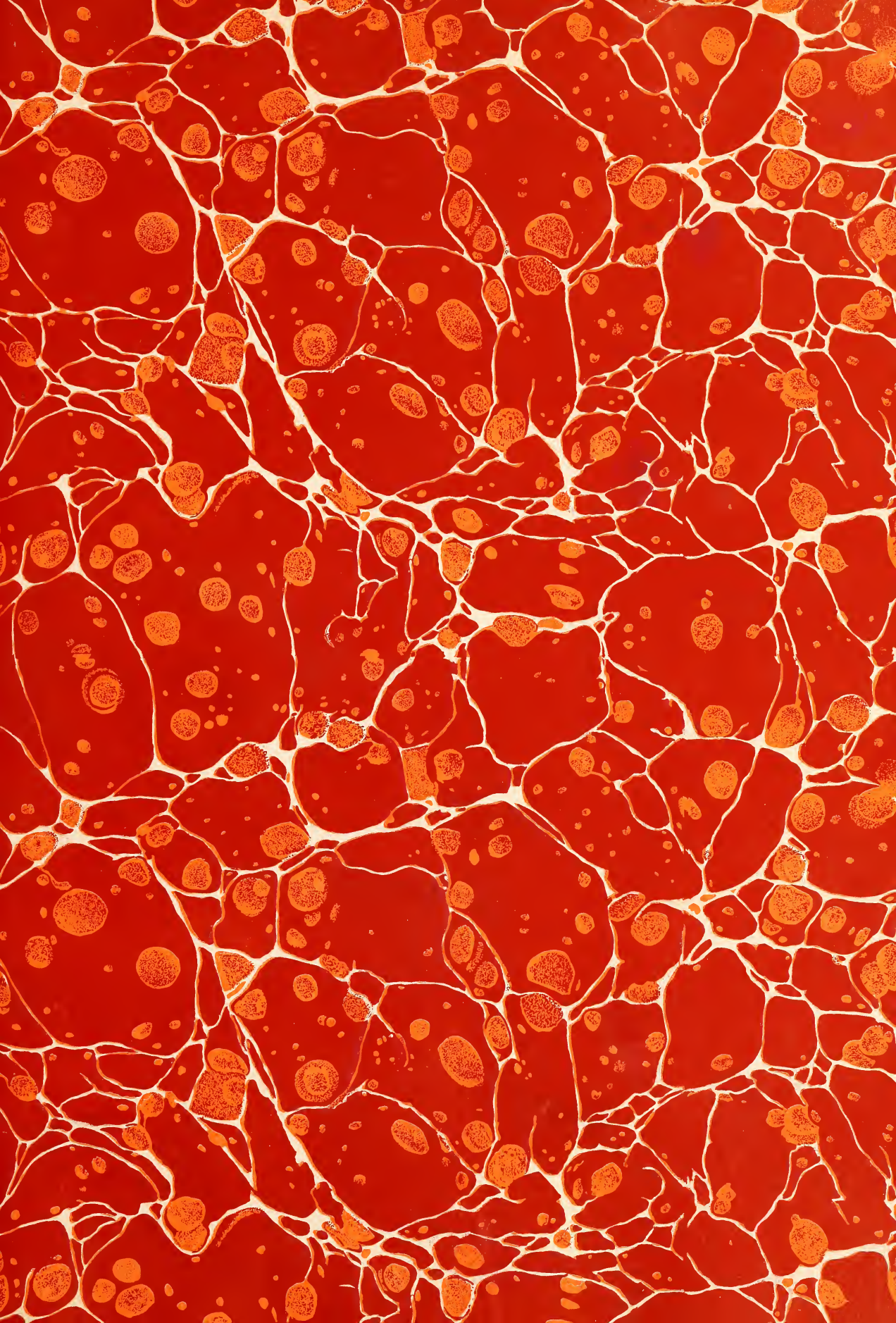
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U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1885.

In view of the growth of the industry of silk-culture in the United States, it has been thought advisable to establish stations for the purpose of experimenting in the reeling of raw silk. In order that these experiments may be properly carried out, arrangements have been made with certain persons for furnishing the supplies of cocoons that will be needed from time to time. They are--

The Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States,

1328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.,

and

Mr. Jules Herbelin,

191 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

A station has also been established on the Pacific Coast, under the direction of

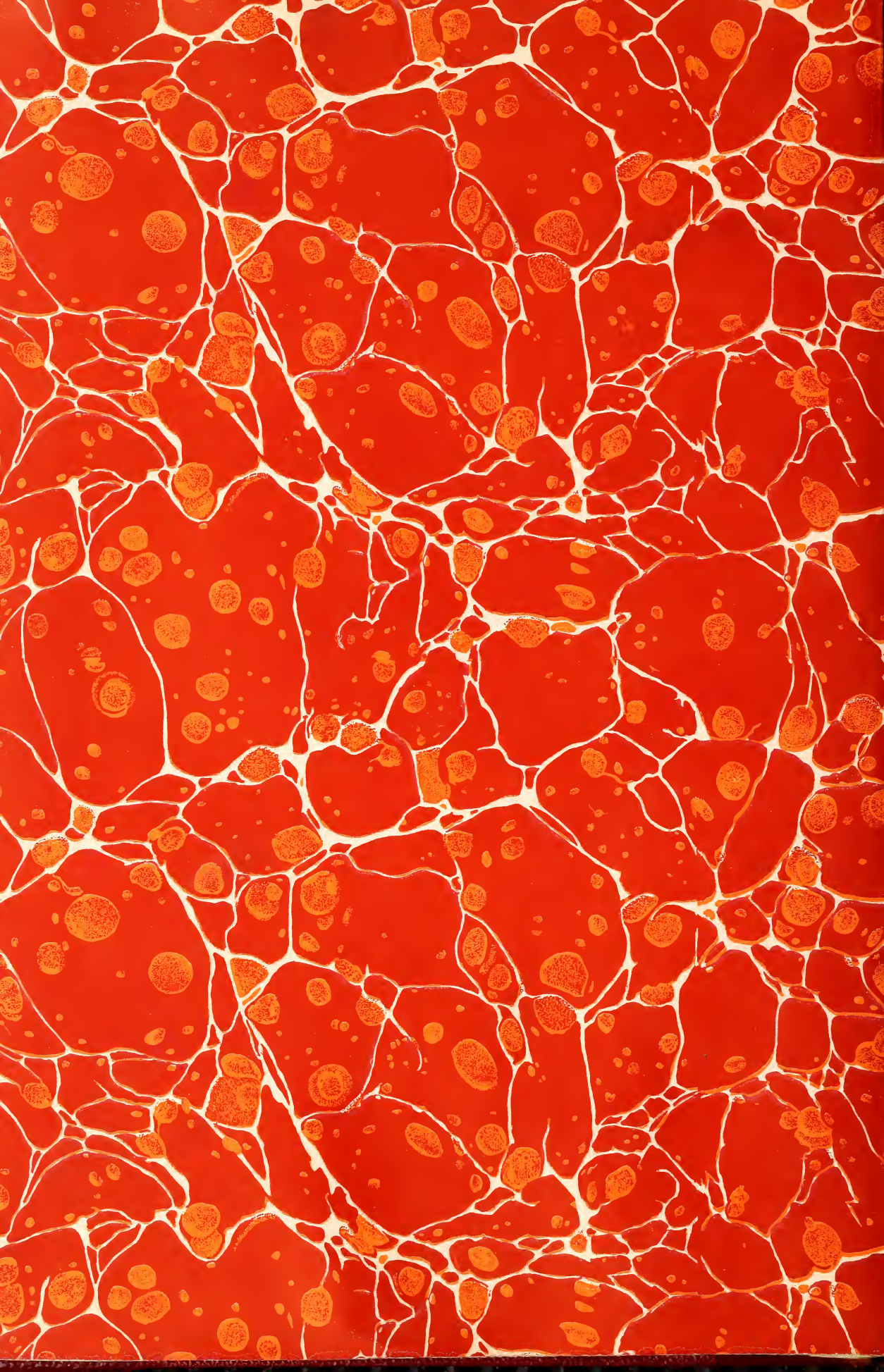
Mr. Charles Walcott Brooks,

P. O. Box 2151, San Francisco, Cal.

It is therefore recommended that those who have cocoons to sell should address themselves to the persons above mentioned.

NORMAN J. COLMAN,

Commissioner of Agriculture.



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